

# PER DIEM EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN PAY

Controller Warwick Rules for Post Office Mail Bag Workmen in Furlough Time.

Furlough without pay is no bar to remuneration for intervening holidays in the government service. Even if laid off for a time, the federal employee on a per diem basis is entitled to the day's pay whenever the holiday occurs in his enforced absence.

So, in substance, decides the controller of the Treasury, W. W. Warwick. The question was submitted by the postmaster of Washington, M. O. Chance.

William L. Cooper, Benjamin A. Craig, H. E. Cromwell and C. J. Green are per diem employees in the mail bag repair shop. The reference concerned their right to pay, while on furlough, to \$3.50 each, for July 8, last year, the holiday observance of Independence day.

In an earlier decision of the office of the controller of the Treasury it was held that by virtue of specific statutes per diem employees of the government printing office are entitled to pay for holidays occurring within periods of authorized leaves of absence without pay.

"The principle of this decision," rules Controller Warwick, "is applicable here, and of opinion that if the accounts are correct in all other respects, its payment is authorized."

London has 72,500 miles of overhead telegraph and telephone wires and 921,000 miles underground.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

The President and Mrs. Wilson at Theater With Family Party.

Secretary and Mrs. Redfield to Brooklyn for Week End—Weddings, Teas and Other Events.

The President and Mrs. Wilson occupied a box at Keen's last night, and had with them Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Galt, Miss Bolling and Mr. John Randolph Bolling, all of whom formed a dinner party at the White House earlier in the evening.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will leave Washington on Monday for West Point, where the President will present the diplomas to the members of the graduating class at the Military Academy Tuesday morning.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield left Washington this morning to attend a wedding in Brooklyn, N. Y. They will return on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Drury, their daughter, who has been in Brooklyn for several days.

Mrs. Calderon, wife of the minister of Bolivia, left Washington this morning for New York, to remain for some time.

Mrs. J. H. Glennon is entertaining at an auction bridge, to be followed by a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, who has come from the Naval Academy at Annapolis for a visit of some days in Washington.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. John A. Lejeune and others assisted Mrs. Glennon at the tea which followed the game, and for which there were additional guests.

A small orchestra from the Marine Band, flowers in profusion and dainty spring gowns and hats made the event, which was formally planned for the outdoors, one of the most interesting of the many entertainments for Mrs. Eberle.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Lane J. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin H. Williams, and Lieut. George B. Ashe, U. S. N., of Raleigh, N. C., will take place today at Berryville, Va.

Mrs. William T. Lightie entertained at a luncheon today for Miss Dorothy Taylor, a bride of next Wednesday.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church was the scene of a pretty arranged wedding this afternoon, when Miss Ethel Virginia Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lee Fitzhugh, became the bride of Mr. Curtis Edgar McCallip, Rev. Dr. C. R. Stetson, rector of the church, officiated. There was a departure from the usual bridal costume in the short gown of white tulle and daintily lace stylishly fashioned in puffed effect, and with it the bride wore a becoming hat of white tulle and lace trimmed with roses, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Annie Fitzhugh was maid of honor for her sister, and wore a charming dress of yellow tulle and gold embroidered tulle, with short sleeves and lace and tulle. She carried a large cluster of yellow roses. The church was decorated with yellow and white daisies, and ferns and palms.

Mr. McCallip had as best man Mr. Robert E. Polbury of Raleigh, N. C., and the ushers were Mr. Clark Fitzhugh and Mr. Joseph A. Scott, Jr. The bride and groom were Mr. Curtis Edgar McCallip and Miss Ethel Virginia Fitzhugh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. R. Stetson, rector of the church, officiated. There was a departure from the usual bridal costume in the short gown of white tulle and daintily lace stylishly fashioned in puffed effect, and with it the bride wore a becoming hat of white tulle and lace trimmed with roses, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. A. A. Steele entertained the Washington Alliance of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at luncheon at the Washington Country Club today. The guest of honor was her house guest, Miss Sarah Shelley of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Other guests were Mrs. Walter B. Guy, Miss Nellie Brown, Mrs. Walter H. Howard, Miss Maude Dunlop, Miss Harriet Lane, Mrs. R. M. Balcom and Mrs. E. F. Burdard.

Capt. and Mrs. Dorn have left for West Point to attend the graduation of their nephew, Cadet Kenneth Macomb Halpine, and will spend the remainder of the summer at the home of Mrs. John P. Faure, Ossining, N. Y., Mrs. Dorn's sister.

Mrs. Theodore Tiller entertained at a buffet luncheon and bridge this afternoon, the event being the third of a series of card parties for which Mrs. Tiller will be hostess.

The marriage of Miss Sara Koenigsberger, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Koenigsberger, and Mr. Bertram Bloch of New York took place Thursday morning at the home of the bride, 1306 Belmont street, at 9:30 o'clock.

The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, was witnessed by the near relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride wore a wedding gown of white georgette, with which she wore orange blossoms, and had as her attendants the groom's sisters, the Misses Rita and Rhonda Bloch of New York, and Miss Dora Schiffman of this city.

The groom had for his best man the bride's brother, Mr. Lawrence Koenigsberger. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Bloch started on their honeymoon trip to Boston and will spend part of the summer at Lake Winapease, N. H. Their future home will be in New York.

The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of navy blue serge with hat to match.

Mrs. John F. Shafroth, wife of Senator Shafroth, will leave Washington tomorrow for Colorado.

Mrs. Clarence B. Miller, wife of Representative Miller, and her sister, Miss Louise Patterson, will leave today for Fort Hancock, N. Y., for a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Miller and Miss Patterson will go to West Point to attend the graduating exercises on Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. W. Smythe entertained a dinner party at the navy yard last night.

Mrs. Bryan Lathrop of Chicago, left the city this morning for New York, en route to the city of interest. Mrs. Lathrop was entertained while in Washington at the Hotel Lafayette, and will spend most of her time while in New York at the Colony Club.

Representative and Mrs. Royal C. Johnson and family of South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley and Mrs. L. B. Yates are among those from this city who are spending June at the Plimminham, Ocean City, Md.

## ONE OF THE BRIDES OF JUNE.



MRS. EDWARD J. MARQUART, formerly Miss Marie Terence Scannell.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Alexander H. Miller of Saginaw, Mich., and Elizabeth Minnik of Timberville, Va.

Willie Mason and Bertha Anderson. John Wallace of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Jessie A. Cowen of this city.

Charles C. Williams of Brookline, Mass., and Scott C. Scott of this city. Paul D. Goldblatt of Philadelphia, Pa., and Esther Robin of this city.

Herman O. Heesen, Jr., and Pauline E. Finott. James Heaney and Margaret M. Doherty.

James R. Hurlin of this city and Annie L. Watkins of North Fork, W. Va. Emmett V. Hall of Richmond, Va., and Alma E. Saunders of Milford, Va.

John R. Hurde and Lucinda Galtier. Nelson Parker and Nettie Harris. Earl L. Simmons of Stafford, Pa., and Florence M. Black of this city.

Curtis Edgar McCallip of Baltimore, Md., and Ethel Virginia Fitzhugh of this city.

Harry Wolf and Blanche H. Rankin. Francis E. Simpson and Elsie L. Nott. William P. Brown and Maud M. Williams.

Walter W. Perkins of Greenwood, Miss., and Frances T. Brinkley of Baltimore, Md.

Sam Deen and Gertrude Page. James B. Blake of Milwaukee, Wis., and Joseph W. Whitacre of Chicago, Ill.

Joseph W. Whitacre and Mary H. Sullivan. Albert Pearson and Mary Brodie, both of New York city.

Daniel Henson and Mamie Simms. Wilbur J. Barnes of Baltimore, Md., and Josephine Morris of West Virginia.

Charles H. Long and Rosalie May Smith.

ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS. J. Eugene Gallery Heads Class of '15, Gonzaga College.

Officers of the class '15 of Gonzaga College were elected at the first annual reunion last evening at the home of Bernard W. Healey, one of the members. They are: Rev. Francis P. Donnelly, J. L. Sweeney, S. J., chairman; Edward J. Sweeney, S. J., moderator; Timothy McCarthy, S. J., president; Eugene Gallery, president; Thomas R. Poillard, vice president; Donald A. Gardner, secretary-treasurer.

Others present, in addition to those already named, were P. Michael Cook, Robert J. Follmer, S. J., chaplain; George Bernard W. Healey, William C. Martin, Bernard T. McCarthy, Thomas W. Power and Thomas E. Pyne.

The class determined to march in a body under their class pennant at the Gonzaga College commencement Thursday evening.

Each member was presented with a membership card by M. J. O'Connell, grandmaster. The boys decided to adopt this as their class flower.

A pageant, depicting the "Spirit of the West," was given by Messrs. Pyne, McCarthy, Wellington, George and Thomas B. Poillard. Thomas W. Power gave piano solo.

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Arrested on Arson Charge. C. M. Thomas, sheriff of Albemarle county, Va., yesterday afternoon came to this city and requested the arrest of Mrs. Lucy W. Crawford, forty years old, who is charged in Virginia with arson.

Mrs. Crawford, who gave her address as 2403 Prospect avenue, was found by Detectives Mullen and O'Brien. She consented to return to Virginia without demanding a hearing on the requisition presented by the sheriff, and went there with the officer. She denied that she was responsible for the fire that she is charged with having started.

Forty-five per cent of American income is spent for food and 30 per cent for rent.

## RUSSIAN VICTORY HELD GREATEST IN MILITARY HISTORY

Slavs Continue Successful Onslaughts Against Austrians on Eastern Front.

HOLD FORTIFIED TRIANGLE, KOLKI, LUTSK, OLYKA

Number of Prisoners Said to Total 70,264 Men, 1,240 Officers.

MENACE WHOLE ENEMY LINE Successes Attributed to Avalanche of Gunfire, Which Sweeps Away Dozens of Entanglements.

LONDON, June 10.—"The victory won by the Russians is without parallel in military history," says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. The Russians now occupy the whole triangular fortified position of Kolki, Lutsk and Olyka.

Military writers dwell on the greater strategic importance of this triangle, which includes some of the best Austrian communication lines, and connects the center between Polissie, Volhynia and Poland and the roads to Galicia and Bukovina.

The Russian war office announced today that, continuing their successes in Volhynia and Galicia, the Russians have captured ninety-seven officers and 5,500 men, the total being 1,240 officers and 70,264 men. Eleven more cannon have been taken.

Gained 25 Miles in Three Days. "The Russians fought their way to Lutsk, a distance of twenty-five miles, in three days, through forests and marsh lands and over battered defenses, the invincibility of the Austro-Germans had been boasting through-out the winter and spring," says the Reuter dispatch. "There is still no response to the Russian thrust, and military writers declare that matters begin to look serious for the whole enemy line in Russia."

"Col. Shumsky, the military critic of the Bourse Gazette, declares the junction between the Austrians and Germans has been cut clean through, thus exposing the right flank of the Germans and the left flank of the Austrians and making them almost defenseless to further Russian attacks."

Austrian Lines Crumble. Five days of furious offensive by the forces of Gen. Brusiloff has crumpled their opponents' lines from the Kovelsky railway line to Bukovina.

The Russian victories are attributable largely to the avalanche of gunfire, which swept away dozens of lines of entanglements and opened the way for the troops, who swept through in irresistible numbers in some places the Russian barrier fire cut off large Austrian units, which surrendered. This accounts for the large number of prisoners officially reported captured.

Starts in Vicinity of Olyka. The operation began in the vicinity of Olyka, where skirmishing has been frequent lately. Both sides appeared to have been feeling for a weak spot in their opponents' line. The Russian advance from this point, which is twenty-five miles from Lutsk, was accomplished in two and one-half days.

The long period of inactivity toward the capture of Lutsk, which the Austrians had fortified with strong fortifications in this section. The topography of the country also formed a strong natural defense.

Military observers regard the operation as an extraordinarily brilliant achievement, and emphasize the able leadership of Gen. Brusiloff, who conducted the Carpathian campaign and secured the capture of prisoners, guns and munitions captured.

Lutsk is an important link, strengthening the connection between the southwestern region and the northern section, and the possession of it by the Russians is regarded as a valuable step toward the recapture of lost territory. The possession of Lutsk is a direct menace to Lemberg, upon which place the enemy in many places, and the Russian chief Hungarians and Austrians. They include a small proportion of Slavs, who are chiefly employed on the Italian front.

Russ Communication. The official communication issued by the Russian war office last night follows:

"The battle continues in Volhynia and Galicia, the Germans trying to check the development of our offensive on their pierced front. German reinforcements have arrived from the region north of Polissie. Many Germans are among the prisoners taken.

"Despite the stubborn resistance of the enemy in many places, our offensive continues on the whole front from the Pripiat marshes to the Rumanian frontier."

"Our cavalry led the attack in many sectors. Among the episodes during the fighting were first near Souk, east of Lutsk, a squadron of our cavalry attacked the enemy behind the fortifications and captured two guns and 200 boxes of ammunition; second, near Boriatno, southeast of Lutsk, our skirmishers captured two ten-centimeter guns, four officers and 160 men, and near Dobriatno on the Ikwa below Mylnoff, another ten-centimeter gun and thirty-five caissons. In another sector the booty included thirty cylinders of asphyxiating gas.

Young Troops Plucky. "Our young soldiers are rivaling their elders in pluck and courage. One such division of young troops in an impetuous attack at Opolichenie drove the enemy back on the Sty and captured the bridgehead near the town of Roaischey. They took 2,500 German and Austrian prisoners, together with machine guns and rich booty."

"We have crossed the Stripa river and our troops have reached the River Zlota Lipa at Potok.

"While directing the action in one

## CARD OF THANKS.

APPECH. We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness to our father, JOHN APPECH, during his long illness and for the floral offerings at the time of his death.

BY HIS CHILDREN.

BORN. WILSON. On Thursday, June 8, 1916, at Hyattsville, Md., to Noble J. and Lillian Wilson (nee Kelly), a son, JOHN NOBLE.

DIED. ALLEN. On Thursday, June 10, 1916, at 3:45 a.m., JOHANNA, wife of the late J. E. E. ALLEN, died. Burial from her late residence, 68 M street northwest, Monday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

CARNEY. On Friday, June 9, 1916, at 12:45 a.m., SARAH E. CARNEY, beloved wife of Henry Carney, died. Burial from her late residence, 605 H street northwest, Monday, June 12, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Dominican Church, where mass will be said for repose of her soul. Interment private.

of the sectors of our offensive Gen. Mikouline was seriously wounded. "Wednesday evening enemy artillery bombarded violently the region northeast of Krevo and south of Smorgon. Subsequently the bombardment extended farther north, and Thursday night the enemy in strong force opened an offensive, but all his attempts to approach our positions were repulsed. Five German aviators raided the village of Logichin, north of Pinsk, dropping five bombs. One of the machines was brought down by our artillery inside the German lines.

Caucasus front: In the Trebizond region our skirmishers dislodged the Turks from a convent south of the village of Hortonkon. In the direction of Glumichekon our detachments penetrated enemy positions, capturing prisoners and much war material. We repulsed an enemy counter attack."

Artillery Engagements of Violent Character Prevail About Verdun

PARIS, June 10, 12:30 p.m.—Violent artillery fighting was in progress on the Verdun front last night in the vicinity of Avocourt, Thiaumont and the Chapelle and Fumin woods. There were no infantry attacks. The text of the statement follows:

"In the Champagne district, west of Mont Tetti, a strong German reconnaissance has been dispersed with hand grenades.

"On the left bank of the River Meuse the bombardment has continued in the Avocourt wood. On the right bank of the river there have been violent artillery action, both sides taking part, in the vicinity of the Thiaumont position and the Chapelle and Fumin woods. There have been fairly spirited bombardments in the sectors of Souville and Tavancon. The night has been quiet in relative quiet on the remainder of the front."

British Communication. The following British communication was issued early this morning:

"Thursday night a party belonging to the Gloucester regiment entered the enemy trenches south of Neu Chapelle, and after successfully attacking the garrison captured a machine gun. Otherwise there were no infantry actions."

"Thursday afternoon our heavy artillery destroyed the railway station of Salome, east of La Bassée, setting a train afire and damaging the track. Good results also were obtained against strong points behind the enemy's lines north of Hulluch. Friday there was much artillery fighting east of Ypres, our guns engaging various enemy positions successfully while the enemy carried out short bombardments at numerous points behind our front line between the Ypres-Comines canal and the Ypres-Neuve Chapelle canal.

South of Armentieres we effectively bombarded the enemy's trenches east of Laventie, south of La Bassée canal there was little activity. Near Souchez we destroyed an enemy trench mortar which was bombarding our lines.

"Nine warfare continues in the areas of the Hohenlorenz redoubt, near Hulluch, south of Neuville-St. Vaast and northeast of Albert. In the last twenty-four hours we have exploded successfully six mines. The enemy sprung a mine without damage or casualties to us, and a small defensive mine with trifling damage.

"There was aerial activity Thursday, but no combats, our machines doing successful work without interference."

D. C. OFFICIALS TAKE APPEAL. Fight Mandamus to Make Them Issue Building Permit.

Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court has directed the issuance of a mandamus against the District Commissioners and Morris Hacker, inspector of buildings, requiring the granting of a permit to Charles J. Walker to build houses less than fourteen feet wide on a street northwest near Rock creek, within an area expected to be included in the connecting roadway between Potomac Park and the Zoo. The District officials noted an appeal to the District Court of Appeals, which will have the effect of staying the issuance of the writ of mandamus until the appellate tribunal considers and disposes of the proposition.

The Commissioners and Inspector Hackerman, who are the petitioners, refused of the permits was based on the ground that the houses proposed would not comply with the building regulations and that they were not in accordance with the petitioners' attempt to improve the property merely to enhance its value when it should be consumed for park purposes.

Attorney J. Barrett Carter appeared for the builder, and Messrs. J. H. Stephens and J. H. Stephens represented the officials.

TO EXPLORE ROCK CREEK. Aquarium Society Will Make Expedition Tomorrow Afternoon.

An exploring expedition through upper Rock creek will be conducted by the Aquarium Society of Washington, starting promptly at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the reservoir at the head of 18th street. It is announced that the head of 18th street, it is announced.

The party will be led by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, Medical Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Shufeldt. Dr. Shufeldt recently discovered in Rock creek the only salamander of its kind found within hundreds of miles of the District, it is declared, and members of the society hope to discover more specimens of this beautiful miniature reptile may be located.

Specimens of flora and fauna collected on this trip will be exhibited at the Thompson School, 12th and L streets northwest, on the night of June 29 from 8 to 10 o'clock. Secretary Wagner of the society announces. The public is invited to the exhibit.

To Hold Last Meeting of Season. The Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association will hold its last meeting of the season in the assembly hall of the Army and Navy Preparatory School Monday evening. Practical demonstration will be given of the use of electricity for cooking purposes by H. L. Harker, who has been in the Philippines, at the request of the association.

Cedar Hill Cemetery. For more people, Rites, etc., see page 10.

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